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Dear Dick,

The selection process for our historians' positions has taken a good deal longer than I expected, even when I last talked with you in early April. I can now report, however, that we have made our choices. Although we have kept you under consideration throughout the process, I am sorry that in the end we cannot offer a position to you. I am glad, however, to have got to know you and your work, and grateful for your interest and patience.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Historian

P.S. I'll enclose the off-prints of your articles that you were good enough to lend us.